

ONLY: by Faith

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**Hebrews 11:1** – Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see

**Romans 3:30** - There is only one God, and he makes people right with himself only by faith

**James 2:19-23** - <sup>19</sup>You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. <sup>20</sup>How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless? <sup>21</sup> Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup>You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. <sup>23</sup>And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith." He was even called the friend of God.

**Romans 1:17** – For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

**Habakkuk 2:4** - "Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked. But the righteous will live by their faithfulness to God.

**Hebrews 11:8-13, 33-40** - ...<sup>8</sup>It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. <sup>10</sup>Abraham was confidently looking

forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God. <sup>11</sup>It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise. <sup>12</sup>And so a whole nation came from this one man who was as good as dead—a nation with so many people that, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them. <sup>13</sup>All these people died still believing what God had promised them. They did not receive what was promised, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed it. They agreed that they were foreigners and nomads here on earth... <sup>33</sup>By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their loved ones back again from death. But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. <sup>37</sup>Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated. <sup>38</sup>They were too good for this world, wandering over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup>All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. <sup>40</sup>For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.

Check out ministries that you can be involved in at Christian Assembly.

**Kids Church** (Infants - 5th grade)  
[www.cakidschurch.com](http://www.cakidschurch.com)

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[www.castudents.com](http://www.castudents.com)

**College Age** (18 - 23 year olds)  
[www.cafusion.com/college](http://www.cafusion.com/college)

**Fusion** (18 - 35 year olds)  
[www.cafusion.com](http://www.cafusion.com)

**Women**  
[www.cachurch.com/women](http://www.cachurch.com/women)

**Men**  
[www.cachurch.com/men](http://www.cachurch.com/men)

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[www.cachurch.com/lifegroups](http://www.cachurch.com/lifegroups)

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[www.cachurch.com/TRC](http://www.cachurch.com/TRC)

For more information: [info@cachurch.com](mailto:info@cachurch.com)

Financial Update	
2015 General Budget	\$5,250,000
YTD as of 06/30/15 Requirement	\$2,625,000
YTD as of 06/30/15 Tithes & Offering	\$2,661,986
June Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering	\$15,781
YTD Kingdom Offering	\$215,913

2424 Colorado Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90041  
Phone 323.255.1421  
Regular Weekend Service Times:  
Saturday 6:00pm South  
Sunday 9:00am and 11:15am (both North & South)  
Fusion (18-35yrs) Sunday 6:00pm South  
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August 1 & 2, 2015

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## GetStarted

### Welcome!

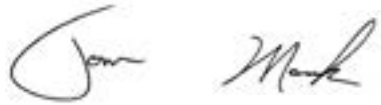
We're so glad you've chosen to join us.

Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. **That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.**

We don't profess to have all the answers, but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. For us, complete commitment means learning to **worship** God first and foremost in our lives, doing life together as His **family**, and extending His **kingdom** to the world around us through actions and words of faith, hope, and love.

Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!



Tom Hughes & Mark Pickerill  
Co-Lead Pastors

Follow Tom on Twitter @tomhughes123

## Information and Opportunities



### Next Week's Teaching

Sometimes the teaching of Jesus is difficult. His followers once proclaimed, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" Join us next week as we explore what we do when following Jesus gets messy and his teaching is challenging.



Life groups are our way of inviting people out of the crowd and into a community. Whether you are new to Christian Assembly (CA) or you have made it your church family, we encourage you to join a Life Group to do life together.

[www.cachurch.com/lifegroups](http://www.cachurch.com/lifegroups)



We offer classes for infants - 5th grade. If you choose to keep your infant or child with you during the service, we have a special section reserved for you. **We also have a room equipped with a live video feed of the service and a private room for nursing mothers.** Just ask an usher!

[www.cakidschurch.com](http://www.cakidschurch.com)



### Financial Stewardship with Howard Ursettie, Financial Counselor

Do you want to be wiser with your money? This seminar will help you understand Biblically-based financial principles and how to implement them in your life.

**Thursday, August 6 at 7pm**  
2435 Colorado Blvd. (North Sanctuary)

**Register in the lobby or at**  
[cachurch.com/summerofthrive](http://cachurch.com/summerofthrive)

**Got a question? Call us at 323-641-6760**



## UpcomingEvents

### New to Christian Assembly?

Stop by the New People's Table in the lobby after service! We'd love to meet you and give you a free welcome gift! You can also fill out a Connection Card in the seatbacks and drop it in the offering.

### Kids Hope Paper Drive

Kids Hope is collecting **regular white copy paper thru Aug 9** for Eagle Rock Elementary School. The school needs 2000 reams. So far we have collected 101 reams. Please help us reach our goal. Donation boxes are in the lobby. For more info: [cachurch.com/kidshope](http://cachurch.com/kidshope)

### Kids Hope Mentoring Program

You can change a life by investing one hour a week serving an at-risk child in our community... and that's no small change. **Kids Hope is looking for 5 new mentors and other volunteers to serve as prayer partners, substitute mentors, RN nurses and events team.** For more info email [kidshope@cachurch.com](mailto:kidshope@cachurch.com) or check out: [www.cachurch.com/kidshope](http://www.cachurch.com/kidshope)

### Spanish Translation

We offer **Spanish language translation at the 9am South service.** Translation devices available before the service in the lobby.

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